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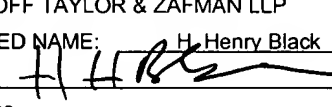
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Art Unit: 3621  
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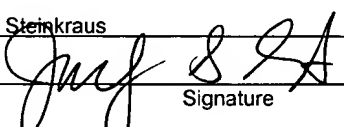
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Art Group: 3621

Application No.: 09/753,073

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office action of October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 13 of this response.



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